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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW
BEFORE NEXT ACTION**

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the January 19, 2007 final Office Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination are included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the event that the Examiner fails to find all of the pending claims allowable upon review of the amendments and remarks as presented herein, applicants respectfully request a telephone interview with the Examiner prior to the issuance of any further actions for this application.